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Out of town man charged with breaking into tax collector's home

By Mary Lou Bytof

Three months of investigative work recently paid off for Corporal Ray Taylor of the Carroll Township Police Department.

Last week, Taylor arrested Robert Earl Barnes of Davidsburg Road, Dover for allegedly burglarizing the Old York Road residence of Robert Grimm, the township tax collector, on May 22.

Barnes, a self-proclaimed professional burglar, was arraigned in Dillsburg last Wednesday before District Justice Paul Walters. He was returned to Cumberland County Prison where he is being held on unrelated charges and held on \$200,000 bail.

Barnes, 57, a laborer by trade, has written several books

on the subject of burglary, according to Taylor. His book, "Are You Safe from Burglars?" is in the Dillsburg Public Library, Taylor said.

Grimm had identified Barnes in a photograph as the man he saw driving out of his driveway on May 22. Grimm said the man drove past him as the tax collector was entering the driveway.

Upon entering his home, Grimm noticed that the door had been broken open and that the house had been "trashed".

Jewelry, cash, coins, guns and camera equipment were taken from the home, Taylor said.

A preliminary hearing is slated for Monday, September 10.

New mall in planning stages

by Stacy Wescoe

Crown American Corporation, one of the leading shopping mall developers in the country, recently announced plans to build a two-story, \$100 million, regional shopping mall on Harrisburg's West Shore.

The mall, to be named the Commons at Capital City, will be located on a 147-acre tract of land at the intersection of Old Gettysburg Road and Wesley Drive, just off Exit 17 of the Turnpike. According to Chris Menna, Director of Press and Media Relations for Crown American, the corporation is tentatively looking to begin construction next fall for a 1993 opening.

The multi-level, fashion oriented mall will include five department stores and up to 165 specialty shops. Hess's Department Store, under the ownership of Crown American, will be the anchor tenant in the Commons at Capital City along with four other major department stores not located in the Harrisburg Area.

When completed, the mall is expected to give a major boost to the area job market by offering approximately 1,700 new jobs.

"The mall will definitely promote jobs and it would mean additional money for construction firms," said John Allison, Upper Allen Township Commissioner. "Economic benefit is certain," he added. The construction phase is expected to promote an additional 350 jobs while tenant related construction could also generate another 250 jobs.

Crown American, also the owner of the Capital City Mall, built in 1974, decided on the Harrisburg area for their new mall due to lack of land for accommodation of larger stores at the Capital City Mall site and for economic reasons.

Menna explained, "the problem we have is the mall can no longer be expanded and we have increased department stores who want to come into the area. Because we are one of the country's largest developers we do talk to the department stores quite often to get an indication of where they want to be. We decided to build another mall while maintaining the Capital City Mall for some other commercial purpose yet to be determined. Crown American is also familiar with the market and we've seen how the area has been growing."

Mark Pasquerella, President of Crown American Corporation, also views the Harrisburg area economically favorable. "Our market studies indicate that Harrisburg is a thriving and growing area and Crown American is pleased to be a part of that growth. We have played

an important role in Harrisburg's development in the past and we look forward to the future."

Along with the Capital City Mall, Crown American's other properties in the area include the Carlisle Plaza Mall, the Harrisburg/Hershey Compro Hotel in Swatara Township and the recently opened East Harrisburg Comfort Inn in Union Deposit.

Crown American has also taken into consideration how the construction of the new mall will affect the residents of Upper and Lower Allen Townships. A preliminary traffic study has begun to promote safety and traffic control in and out of the mall sight. Crown American will work with both Upper and Lower Allen Townships as well as PENNDOT to alleviate traffic tie-ups associated with the proposed mall.

Adjacent residential areas to the mall sight will be buffered by landscaping, and detention ponds are being planned to adequately contain any normal water run-off associated with the mall.

After completion, Crown American will maintain on-site management of the mall and will promote being a good community citizen. The mall will include such projects as a mall walking program, free blood pressure screening, recycling programs, and association with various non-profit groups and causes.

In addition to the mall, Crown American has already begun planning a combination of office buildings and apartments to possibly be built on the 12 to 15 acres of excess land on the Lower Allen portion of the site.

Hunter Safety Education Program

The Dillsburg Jaycees will be running a Hunters Safety Education Program for all first time hunters needing to qualify for their Pa. hunting license. The course will be run under the direction of Jaycee Giff Briner, who has run this project since 1969. It will be held at the Jaycee Home on Rt. 15 south in Dillsburg next to 84 Lumber. Course dates are Wednesday, September 19; Friday, September 21; Wednesday, September 26; Friday, September 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, September 29 from 9 a.m. until noon. You must attend all sessions to be certified. There is no fee and pre-registration is not required. For information, contact Briner at 766-8735.



Photo by David March

Robert Earl Barnes can add another chapter to his book on burglary after being charged by Carroll Township Police. Barnes is charged with the daylight burglary of tax collector Bob Grimm's home on May 22. Barnes pictured here in the custody of Corporal Ray Taylor was arraigned before District Justice Paul Walters who set bail at \$200,000.



Photo by David March

A Polar Bear wide receiver gets tangled up with an Eagle defender during last week's game at Bermudian Springs.

Eagles Maul The Bears

By John Middlekauff

There are a number of factors that make a season opening contest just a little bit different than most of the other games. Emotions are supposed to be very high, excitement over starting a new season is there. Certainly the idea of getting off to a good start is of paramount importance. Players want to succeed, and impress coaches, family, and friends. Coaches want to see a good start, because it means that selection of personnel, practice time, etc. were all put to good use!

For Northern High football, all the above may have been true at the beginning of the game with Bermudian, but it was no where to be seen during or after the game. Against the Eagles, Northern fell flat on its collective faces 27 to 0. Bermudian's Head Coach Russ Greenholt knew he had to come up with something, so teams would not key on Shannon Forsythe.

What he came up with was three running backs, including Forsythe that just tore up the Polar Bears. The Eagle's also came up with a defense that threw a blanket over Northern all afternoon. It is not to say that Bermudian is a powerhouse team, they are not, but they were determined and Northern helped them considerably. No, the Bears only turned the ball over one time, they just did not play well at all.

Northern rushed the football two ways at times, but made it just a pitiful twenty-three yards. Passing stats weren't much better, three of fourteen for forty-six yards. Less than 100 yards combined just isn't going to get it done. On the other side, Bermudian rushed 44 times and gained 230 yards. Yes, and Mr. Forsythe gained 100 yards himself.

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Bears Down Dover

By Steve Lusk

In what amounted to a tune up, a test of this seasons blend of varsity players, the Polar Bears opened the 1990 soccer season with a 5-1 win over visiting Dover High School. Passing, solid defense, team play, and opportunistic scoring were evident ingredients as Northern notched the victory in this non-conference contest.

After Northern had opened a one goal lead by scoring first, Dover managed to capitalize on a long punt from their goalie to forge a 1-1 tie. The punt at first appeared too long as it cleared midfield and seemed to outdistance the waiting frontline. However, a big bounce evaded the Northern fullbacks and as goalie Eric Sanderson came out to meet the breakaway, Dover was able to punch the ball into the net for the score.

The tie score was very shortlived. It seemed to serve only as fuel for igniting the Bears. Within 80 seconds after Dover's goal, Sophomore Kyle Hess and Junior Joel Yohn both scored goals as Northern opened a 3-1 lead. Senior midfielder Drew Silverter nearly made it three quick scores as he drilled a 40 yard shot that rocketed into the crossbar just inches from finding the net.

The second half of play was all Northerns as the defense shut down the visitors from Dover, while Hess and Yohn each added goals to bring the final tally to 5-1.

The passing game looked fairly crisp at this early stage. Ball movement was good and assists were spread out among five players, being credited to

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